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and expressed confidence that prices of foodgrains would be maintained at reasonable levels and that beneficial effects would accrue during the next few months from the buffer stocks which the Central Government proposed to build up.

In concluding the discussion on price policy, the Prime Minister affirmed that the Third Plan could not be made smaller and that indeed all the pressures were for enlarging its size. At the same time, the Government were fully conscious of the limits to which deficit financing could be undertaken.

Before the meeting of the Council concluded, the Chief Ministers of Rajasthan, Andhra Pradesh, Assam, Bombay, Uttar Pradesh and Kerala and the Finance Minister of Madras gave brief accounts of the progress made in the introduction of democratic institutions at the district and block levels and the programmes which were being implemented in the course of this year.

APPENDIX II.

[Vide answer to starred question No. 238, asked by Sri P. G. Manickam at the meeting of the Legislative Assembly held on 17th August 1960, page 324 supra.]

The number of orphans in each of the orphanages maintained by the religious institutions in the year 1960 and the number of Harijans.

Name of the orphanage.	*Number of orphans.*		*Total.*
	Harijans.	*Others.*	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
1 Madras City Devasthanams Hindu Orphanage attached to Sri Kapaleeswarar temple, Mylapore.	..	24	24
2 Hindu Orphanage, Nachiarkoil, attached to Sri Srinivasaperumal temple, Nachiarkoil, Kumbakonam taluk.	..	14	14
3 Sri Singaravelavar Hindu Orphanage, Sikkil, attached to Sri Navaneetheswaraswamy temple, Sikkil.	..	10	10
4 Hindu Orphanage attached to Sri Vaidyanathaswamy temple, Vaitheeswarankoil.	..	34	34
5 Sri Meenakshi Orphanage attached to Madurai Devasthanam.	..	20	20
6 Sri Dhandayuthapaniswamy Devasthanam Poor Home-*cum*-Orphanage, Palni.	3	53	56
7 Shendhil Murugan Siruvar Illam attached to Sri Subramaniaswamy temple, Tiruchendur, Tirunelveli district.	3	19	22
8 Swami Nellaippar Anbu Asramam attached to Sri Nelliappar temple, Tirunelveli.	4	93	97
	10	267	277